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**A QUINCE PRUNE TREE.**—While nature has many freaks to record in Oregon, the JOURNAL now has one that it thinks is a trifle ahead of any yet reported. W. B. Simpson in his orchard on the South Salem hill has three Hungarian prune trees, about eight years old, that have borne several good crops of prunes the past few years. But this year they are getting the start of themselves, and everybody else, by each of them bearing some quinces. Everybody knows it is impossible to graft a quince, or any other seed fruit, onto the tree of a prune, a pitted fruit. Nevertheless the trees stand there at this writing with both varieties of fruit on their boughs, growing thickly. The prunes are about ready to pick, but the quinces are not yet full grown. Mr. Simpson has no quinces on his place, although his neighbors have some, and some think it may have been possible for the prune blossoms to be fertilized by bees from the pollen of the quinces, but that would be a pomological impossibility. The whole thing is a non-strocity, and Mr. Simpson, as well as many other horticulturists, would be under great obligations to any one who can explain it. He will probably have the trees photographed, showing the two varieties of fruit growing on them.

**PROFESSIONAL ETHICS.**—The Eugene City Guard tells of a good joke which was played a few days ago on Mr. Woodcock, a well known attorney of that place, by some of his friends. A few days since Mr. Woodcock had occasion to pay a visit to Portland on some legal business. He registered at one of the leading hotels of the metropolis. Some of Woodcock's friends devised a little "practical jest," which they proceeded to carry into execution. Ascertaining at what hotel the attorney was staying, they rang up the proprietor at a very early hour by telephone, and told him to summon Woodcock to the "phone" immediately, as they had some very important news to communicate to him. After some delay and difficulty the Eugene barrister was routed out of bed and brought down to the telephone. When he got there his friends merely wanted to know if he "was up," and "if he had slept well." Woodcock's precise answer is not known, but it was blue with sulphur.

**TOOK POSSESSION.**—Yesterday Constable Welch filed an attachment on the C. W. Hawks' stock of goods for \$50 in the interest of a Portland bicycle company, and locked the place up. In the afternoon Deputy Sheriff F. T. Wrightman came along with a chattel mortgage of \$80 in favor of A. E. Hawks, and levied an execution on the same under a prior lien. Both officers claim the right possession, but under the circumstances the sheriff has "nine points of the law in his favor."

**ACCIDENT.**—Last evening while the Capital City railway cars stood near the postoffice, one of the boys started a car up for a short distance to grease the track, when it struck another car in front with considerable force, throwing the motorman, Dick Hines, through a pane of glass at the rear. His face was considerably cut but he is again on duty this morning.

**DRY GOODS CORPORATION.**—The Van Armitage Co., has been incorporated at Portland with a capital of \$20,000, to dispense dry goods.

**SHOW NOT COMING.**—Salem has not had many public shows this season. Now there is one that is not coming, but is already here—the fine show of fruits etc. at Van Eaton's grocery store.

### PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

W. A. Hamilton, of Colfax, Wash., is in the city.

Fresh crabs, Davison's market.

Miss Hortense Levy left last evening for San Francisco.

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J. W. Thornburg, the upholsterer, is in Portland today.

F. L. West and family arrived in the city today from Des Moines, Iowa. He is a brother of Mrs. A. L. Brown, of the water works, with whom he is visiting, and will probably make his future home among us.

Fresh crabs, Davison's market.

Rev. J. H. Roork came home last night from a visit to Moscow, Idaho, after a ten days' visit in the interest of the University.

All kinds of fish at Davison's market, 94 Court street.

Attorney Wm. Kaiser went to Toledo today to return with his family, who have been rusticating over there for some weeks.

Fine poultry, Davison's market.

Regular services at the Christian church this evening. Elder J. N. Smith of Monmouth will preach Saturday evening and Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to come and hear him as he is a very able man.

Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. Holten, with the family of A. Klein, returned today from their outing at Mehama.

### STAGE GLINTS.

Bessie Grayson has joined E. E. Damm's "Errors" company.

There seems to be some doubt about Eleanor Duff coming to this country another season.

Janussek has written a play called "At Last," which she thinks of producing the coming season.

Louis Harrison does not propose to travel in future. He will live in New York and devote himself to writing plays.

The new play written for Beerholm Tree by Henry Arthur Jones is entitled "The Tempter," and Mr. Tree will play the Arch Devil.

Howard Coveney and his wife, Mrs. W. J. Florence, are in England and probably will not return to the American stage the coming season.

That admirable actress, Minnie Madern, will return to the stage this season and make a starring tour under the management of A. M. Palmer.

Francis Wilson and his company have begun rehearsing "Ermine" at the Broadway theater, New York, where they revive the old but popular opera on Oct. 2.

Florence Hamilton, whose fifth season as leading lady of Bartley McCullum's summer theater at Peak's island, Portland, Me., has terminated, will star the coming season.

Marie Wainwright will this season appear only in modern drama, her repertoire including "Frou-Frou," "Camille" and "The Social Swain." Barton Hill is her leading man.

### Economize in Paper.

Clean newspapers, tied in bundles of 100, not for sale at this office at fifteen cents a bundle. A heavy straw wrapping paper, large sheets, two cents a pound. Next door to the postoffice, if

**PAYING CASH.**—Brewster & White the feed dealers, carry a general stock of grain and hay feed, and are paying the highest market price for oats, in spot cash. 3c

**IN A HURRY.**—The disappointed boomers from Cherokee Strip no doubt made good time getting out, but the Lockwood messengers move with greater velocity than all.

**STONE HERE.**—Several carloads of the Pioneer stone from Yaquina bay has arrived for the city hall, and work is being pushed.

### THE CHEMEKETA STREET CASE.

Plaintiffs Petition the Supreme Court for a Rehearing.

Since Judge Bean's opinion reversing the Chemeketa street decision, there has been considerable interest in that case. The property owners interested have held a meeting, and besides publishing some conclusions on their side of the case have decided to ask the supreme court for a rehearing. The attorneys have filed their petition, which will be considered early in the next term. Their claim for rehearing is solely on the ground of the assessment having been levied in an improper manner.

The city council, as is generally known, made the assessment on the Chemeketa street improvement by the front foot on the whole area of the work done, and this the supreme court sustains. The plaintiffs claim that the assessment should have been made only for the actual work done on each lot, and ask for a rehearing on this point.

On this subject, in his opinion Judge Bean cites sections 46, 47, 24, 25, 11, 12 and 38 of the city charter, and says: "It thus seems that the rule for estimating the costs of making the improvement in front of a lot or part thereof, and the proportionate share to be assessed thereon, is not prescribed by the charter but is left to the judgment and discretion of the council." \* \* \*

"In such case an assessment by the front foot is held valid and constitutional by numerous authorities."

The plaintiffs in their petition say: "We think sections 37, 39, 43, 44 and 45 of the city charter have a direct bearing upon the rule or mode of making local assessments for city improvements, and should be considered in connection with the sections quoted by the court in determining the question as to the correct rule or mode of making local assessments." \* \* \* "Hence in view of the newness of this question in this state and its importance to property owners, we deem it only proper that we should call the attention of the court to these five additional sections, and ask for a rehearing upon that point."

### DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

Young Man Takes a Fatal Fall Near Sublimity.

A sad accident occurred near Sublimity last Tuesday, which has since resulted in the death of one of the participants. Mrs. Rabens, who lives about four miles northeast of Sublimity, has a family of grown up children, most of whom live on the place with her. Last Tuesday morning Henry, aged about 35 years, was scuffling with his younger brother John, when he tripped in such a manner as to strike the left side of his head and eye severely on the floor, from the effects of which he was stunned.

Dr. Kitchen was called and at once saw that the young man was in a precarious condition, and said that there could be but very little hopes of his recovery. He died for the young man what he could, but the patient kept growing weaker, until at a late hour in the night he expired.

The family, and especially the younger brother, John, are sorely grieved over the terrible results of a playful misstep. They are German people who came from Ohio some years ago, are industrious, and one of the thrifty families of the settlement.

The funeral was held today and the body was interred near Sublimity.

**FINISHING COURSE.**—Yesterday Contractor Mason commenced putting the finishing course of gravel on State street. He expects to complete from the railroad track down to High, all but rolling within a week, when he will proceed to finish above 12th street and roll the wide street. It is getting to look like a street.

**TO STAY ARREST.**—In the case of J. W. Beatty, vs. T. F. Goodrich, the defendant's attorney, Wm. Kaiser, this morning filed a motion to vacate the writ of arrest. It will be tried before Judge Burnett at his earliest convenience, probably Monday. A. O. Condit is the attorney for the plaintiff.

**A BUSY MAN.**—Uncle Billy Wright is very active these days fixing up lawns and gardens for the winter season. He has scores of patrons who will allow no one else to do their work, because when he does it they know it is all right.

### Board of Charities.

After a vacation of several months the Salem board of charities will meet this Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at the office of Ex-Gov. Chadwick in the Griswold block over Bradford's clothing store on Commercial street. It is important that there should be a full attendance as active work will be inaugurated for the coming fall and winter months. It is but fair to presume there will be an unusual demand upon the charities of our people and systematic work alone will meet the requirements of the case. The public will, it is safe to predict, be generous in its support of the board and an organized effort will be made to expend the funds contributed in a manner that will do the greatest number the greatest good, and to merit the confidence placed in the organization. It is earnestly hoped that every member of the board will be present and come fully prepared to enter upon an active and unremitting campaign during the season when our labors are most needed.

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**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—Dr. Freeland, of Seattle, late of Pueblo, Colo., said to be one of the ablest pulpit speakers on the northwest coast, will preach at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

**CHOICE VENISON.**—Ed. Cross this morning received two fine deer by express from Riddles, in southern Oregon. There is some doubt about its being lawful sale now, but as it is being done in Portland Mr. Cross feels safe in placing it on the block.

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**AGAIN.**—John Holm has again opened a blacksmith shop in Salem, at rear of Cook's hotel. All friends invited to give him a call, and get work done in the best manner. 9-6. Im

**OPALS.**—We have a few "opal" plates left, and until they are gone, we will make opal pictures at a reduced price. Sperry, the artist, Commercial street corner Court, Salem. d-1f

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### ANCIENT CLAY TABLETS.

How the Writings of the Egyptians Were Preserved For All Time.

The clay of which the Tell Amarna tablets are composed differed greatly in different regions. Dr. Bezold says: "In color the tablets vary from a light to a dark dust tint and from a flesh color to dark brick red. The nature of the clay of which they are made sometimes indicates the countries from which they come. No. 1, a draft of a letter from Amenophis III to Kallimassan, is made of finely kneaded Nile mud. Others are of the dark red clay which is met with in the north of Syria. Five of Ribadda's letters are written on the yellow clay which is common on the Syrian coast. The tablets from Shubandi, Widya and Shuadana contain fragments of flint."

Of the shape of the tablet she says: "The greater number are rectangular, and a few are oval, and they differ in shape from any other cuneiform documents known to us. Some are flat on both sides, some are convex on both sides, and some are pillow shaped. Compare the name given to such tablets by the Arabs, mekhaddi or 'pillows.'"

The tablet, having been kneaded into shape, was inscribed while the clay was damp by the use of a wooden style, and the characters having been written the tablet was supported by some means while the back was in use. In the case of some cuneiform tablets, holes are found in the corners, which were made by pins of wood, on which they rested, so as to prevent the written surface from being obliterated while the reverse was being inscribed. But these pinholes do not seem to occur in the present collection.

Some of the letters are divided into paragraphs by ruled lines, which are, however, not always truly horizontal. The royal letters, which are the most carefully written, have well shaped symbols in true horizontal lines, but many of the tablets from Syria seem to have been hastily written and are often very crooked. The care, however, that was taken by the scribe is evidenced by the corrections which he has introduced of unfinished words, to which a syllable or more is added by insertions between the lines, while in other cases words, or even a whole line, have been erased by smoothing out the writing, other signs having been substituted, or in some cases the space has been left blank.

When, therefore, translators who have found difficulty in understanding what was written have supposed that the fault lay in the carelessness of the original scribe, we can only regard such a supposition as indicating the self sufficiency which is a common fault among a certain class of modern scholars, who are convinced that if there be any error it cannot be their own.—Edinburgh Review.

### English Funeral Etiquette.

There is one division of English etiquette which strikes an American as worthy of note, and that is in connection with the dead. On the day of a funeral every house in the immediate vicinity has the blinds lowered until the last carriage has passed. Every boy is taught to lift his hat as the hearse goes by, whether it be the funeral car of the noble or the pauper's hearse.

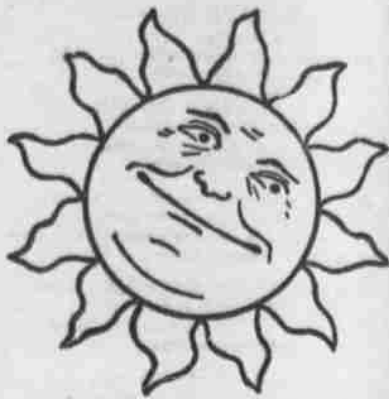
During the interval between the death and the time that the body is removed, often a week, no shouting must be indulged in by the children of the neighborhood, and no games must be played near the desolated home. The merest acquaintance sends a card by a servant bearing a message of sympathy, but there is no intrusion upon the mourners except by the most intimate friends. Those who attend the funeral services always wear black gowns, bonnets and gloves, and all letters of condolence must be written upon black edged paper and inclosed in an envelope to match.

English ladies do not go to the grave, though there have been some notable exceptions during the last few years in the cases of wives of prominent men. Their departure from the old custom is one of many indications that English women are preparing to take their rightful place in the world—that they are no longer content to be regarded as helpless creatures—but may the day be far distant when they shall lose the gentle courtesy which is the charm of the English home.—New York Times.

### An Interesting Calculation.

The age of a person and the month in which he was born may be discovered as follows: First you ask him to go to the other end of the room to prevent your seeing what he is going to write. Then you ask him to put down the number of the month in which he was born, and multiply it by 2, then add 5 to the sum, and multiply the latter by 50; add his age to the product, then deduct 365, and add 115 to the remainder. Suppose he is 49 years of age and was born in February, the computation might stand thus: Two multiplied by 2 equals 4, plus 5 equals 9, multiplied by 50 equals 450, plus 49 equals 499, minus 365 equals 134, plus 115 equals 249. The last two figures indicate the age—viz, 49—and the first figure (2) February, the second month of the year. You simply ask the person to state the result of the calculation and then declare that he was born in February and is 49 years of age. Experiment with this as often as you please, and it is sure to work, provided you do it correctly.—Exchange.

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